



The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH|
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WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS SUNDAY: MARCH 24TH

Commissioning of Mission Team
Third Sunday in Lent

Sermon title: PICTURE JESUS: The Miracle Worker

*Based on these verses: Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25,
and John 2:1-11*

Revisiting the wedding reception in Cana gives us the opportunity to observe one of Jesus' miracles and to discern his motive in performing it. We see Jesus performing a rather mundane miracle, turning water into wine. However, Jesus' purpose was clear—to reveal the glory of God so that others would believe in him.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING
IN WORSHIP WITH YOU!!

Church Events

- March 25-29th - Mission Trip to Pollocksville, NC. **AND GUEST Program at our Church**
- March 26th – Handbell Choir
- March 27th – Men's Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM
-Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 AM,
Choirs meet beginning at 6:15 PM
- March 28th -- Women's Small Group Bible Study at Cyndy Moore's house

Sunday Servants:

1 st SUNDAY	2 nd SUNDAY	3 rd SUNDAY	4 th SUNDAY	5 th SUNDAY
<i>Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel William Crockett</i>	<i>Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy</i>	<i>Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley</i>	<i>Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson</i>	<i>Usher Captains</i>
LITURGISTS:				
<i>Sandy Pait</i>	<i>Roberta Wiatt</i>	<i>Wynne Beale</i>	<i>Louise Theberge</i>	<i>Godwin Jones</i>
ACOLYTES:				
<i>Nikko Meideros</i>	<i>Antonio Meideros</i>	<i>Jack Gibson</i>	<i>Bradyn Barr</i>	<i>Mac McDonald</i>



Are you interested in acquiring your **American Heart Association CPR Certification**? You're in luck! Abingdon Volunteer Fire & Rescue squad has agreed to offer CPR training to us. The class will cover infant, child, and adult CPR, AED training, and training on how to help choking victims. The class will be held in Gloucester (specific location to be named later) on a Saturday from 8:00am until Noon and costs only \$5.00.

ONLY ONE CLASS IS REQUIRED TO EARN YOUR CERTIFICATION, but we are offering two dates for your convenience, **April 20** and **April 27**. Please **SAVE THE DATE** that works best for you. When a specific location is determined, sign up information will be available. All fees will be covered for those who teach or volunteer at Grace on Main. **All teachers, leaders, and volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend this course.**

What a great opportunity to learn valuable, life-saving skills and get to know each other better! If you have any questions, please contact **Cindy Lanning** cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us.

1 Corinthians 1:18-21

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

Attention Children and Grandchildren

Save the dates, make calls, invite friends and family there are some upcoming things you may want to know about:

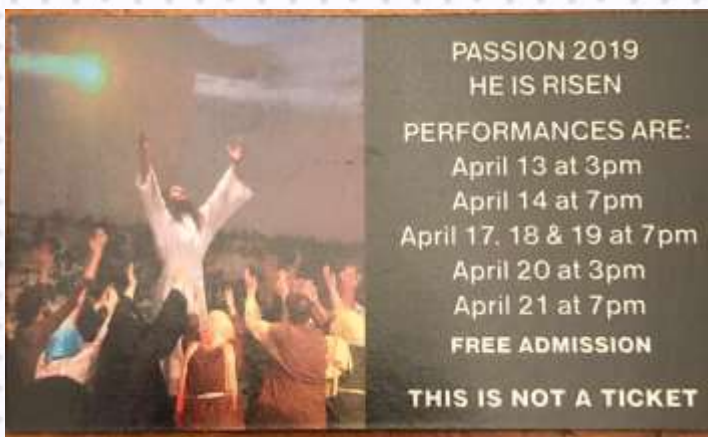
- **Family Movie Night is April 12th**
- **Centershot is beginning on May 5th**
- **Vacation Bible School will be August 5-9th**

These events will be open for children of *all* ages!! Keep looking in weeks ahead for more information on these in the Newsletters.

Welcome to our New Covenant Partners and Friends.



Pictured here from left to right are **Lyn and Randy Galloway, Virginia Golden, Keith Lumsden, Miki Markoff, Pam Lumsden, Janet Poole, Mike Poole, June Sharp, John Renwick and Kirsten Shepura.**



This Passion Play is a spectacular production at Westpark Church of Christ in Portsmouth. If interested call the church office with the date and time that appeals to you. **IF** we have enough interest in a particular date and time, we maybe can car pool.

Celebrate!

Birthdays

Scott Finney	03/02
Phyllis Paradies	03/02
Logan Blazvick	03/07
Ken Gibson	03/07
Eva Mullins	03/09
Scotty Siesto	03/10
Robert Crockett	03/10
Peter DeMet	03/11
Carson Crowder	03/13
LuAnn Nagel	03/16
Jon Sawyer	03/16
Mickey Healy Jr.	03/17
Ginger Rowe	03/17
Ken Borkey	03/20
Sam Lanning	03/23
Daniel Lutz	03/23
Claire Taylor	03/25
Caroline Peabody	03/26
Randy Galloway	03/27
Ray Taylor	03/28
Jane Farner	03/28
Bill Lawrence	03/29
Harry Doyle	03/31
Wayne Oliver	03/31

Anniversaries

John & Charlotte Martin	03/18
Dennis & Jane Koziol	03/24



RISE AGAINST HUNGER



We packed over 10,162 meals in just under two hours.

For the complete photo gallery come to worship on Sunday. We will have a slide show!

Thank you to everyone who helped!!!



Daily Lectionary:

Thursday, March 21

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Jer. 4:9–10, 19–28
Rom. 2:12–24
John 5:19–29

Friday, March 22

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Jer. 5:1–9
Rom. 2:25–3:18
John 5:30–47

Saturday, March 23

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Jer. 5:20–31
Rom. 3:19–31
John 7:1–13

Sunday, March 24

Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Jer. 6:9–15
1 Cor. 6:12–20
Mark 5:1–20

Monday, March 25

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Jer. 7:1–15
Rom. 4:1–12
John 7:14–36

Tuesday, March 26

Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Jer. 7:21–34
Rom. 4:13–25
John 7:37–52

Wednesday, March 27

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Jer. 8:4–7, 18–9:6
Rom. 5:1–11
John 8:12–20

Thursday, March 28

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Jer. 10:11–24
Rom. 5:12–21
John 8:21–32

Friday, March 29

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Jer. 11:1–8, 14–17
Rom. 6:1–11
John 8:33–47

Saturday, March 30

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Jer. 13:1–11
Rom. 6:12–23
John 8:47–59

The United States Census is looking for Census Takers

- Great pay
- Flexible hours
- Weekly pay
- Paid training

You can apply on line 2020census.gov/jobs

For more information or help applying,
please call 1-855-JOB-2020

The U.S. Census Bureau is and Equal
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PRAYER CONCERNS:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, Harriett George, Tess and Kim Robins, Charlotte Martin, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Pat & Bert Perkins, Linda Pennington, and Bob McCreary.

If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates
Brookdale, Williamsburg:
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson



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